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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3590 UTU-0122694 (UT-923)

CERTIFIED MAIL--Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Gordon Ziegler Ziegler Mineral and Chemical Corp. 366 North Broadway, Suite 210 Jerico, New York 11753

Re: Mining Plan Modification on Federal Gilsonite Lease UTU-0122694, dated: October 21, 2002

Dear Mr. Ziegler:

Background - The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Utah State Office, received your mine plan modification on October 22, 2002. This plan was subsequently modified on April 8, 2004. While we were working on the plan, we noted that there are some old workings in the area that require reclamation. There is an old water tank and an old bathhouse concrete pad that must be removed. This work can be done at any time. At the latest it should be done at the same time that the new emergency hoist is put into place.

<u>Approval</u> - BLM approves the placement of the emergency hoist on the old collar of the Tom Taylor mine, a hoist house located on a concrete pad with an associated propane tank to run the hoist as shown on Map 1.

<u>Previous Approvals</u> - Ziegler must abide by all previous lease terms, conditions, stipulations/and all previous mine plan condition of approvals.

NEPA - This action is covered by a Categorical Exclusion number 2004-498 of the VFO.

For Further information contact Mr. Stan Perkes at (801) 539-4036.

Sincerely, Legg H. Hulson

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James F. Kohler

Chief, Solids Minerals Branch

Enclosure Map 1

cc: Vernal Field Office

Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (Attn: Doug Jensen)

Ziegler Chemical Company c/o Stan Wagner, Star Route, Vernal, Utah 84078

